

New Bedford Sunday night.

Dear Maria

Permit me to recommend
to your acquaintance the bearer of this letter, Mrs Rich-
etson & Joseph, her husband. They are most-excellent-
people, the salt of the earth & the cream of the New
Bedford abolition, heaven knows there is skin-milk
enough. The kindness they have shown to me it
would be impossible to express. They will be in Boston
till to-morrow or rather Tuesday night - & will prob-
ably stay at Charles Tappan's, upon 2^d thoughts I
don't think they will, Mr A will patronise the
Charlborough. Mrs R requested me to write to you
by her, as she is very anxious to know you, you
are therefore to understand that this is a letter of
introduction. Follow up the impression which
you have made up on the Bongdons, by impressing
Mrs R in a similar manner, & ~~much~~ ~~more~~
& ~~much~~ may be the result. Let me
know how the bottle goes & what is the
state of your mind. I assure you I don't sit very
quietly on my "molehill". I am in a fever of anxiety.

Who of the brethren hold fast their integrity, & who
have flinched? The wavering, if there be any, is
I suppose amongst the orthodox. By the way
what a beautiful Liberator was the last one. That
wicked Anne has not sent me mine yet, so I could
only get it to look at. It takes Mr Emerson some
time to read his. Did you get a letter & 2 newspapers
from me by Mr Gales? There is a little minister
from Newport to day preaching at the Unitarian
church. Brooks, by name. He very innocently told
the Touche day; that no one in Newport dared to
mention abolition. I reproached them for not
asking him what Mr Phelps said in the court-
house, when he lectured there. I don't wonder
the agents like Boston, hold by these as long as
you can. Love to the children. The little Ann is
becoming remarkably bright, at least so Wendell said.
Love to Henry & Charming Place.

ever yours D.W.

Be sure attend to what I have said
about the Birketons, for great trouble been,
& is their kindness to me.



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